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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. CAPPS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 28, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LOIS CAPPS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Every good gift comes from You, Lord God, because You are goodness, itself. What appears to be evil or invites fear is purely an absence of goodness. In this vacuum of Your goodness, foolish human behavior can result as we are drawn into its vortex.

Bless this Congress with Your goodness, God our father and protector. Without You, nothing is holy or filled with human dignity; nothing has lasting value. In You is fullness. Therefore, help us to use wisely all Your blessings so we find the fullness of life both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, July 25, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 25, 2008, at 9:47 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res 93.

Appointments: Election Assistance Board of Advisors

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1553. An act to amend the public health service act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to information regarding pediatric cancers and current treatments for such cancers, establish a national childhood cancer registry, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancer.

H.R. 3890. An act to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to amend the Burmese

Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to exempt humanitarian assistance from United States sanctions on Burma, to prohibit the importation of gemstones from Burma, or that originate in Burma, to promote a coordinated international effort to restore civilian democratic rule to Burma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4841. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5501. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2565. An act to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers.

S. 2766. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel.

S. 3298. An act to clarify the circumstances during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels, and to require the Administrator to conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 25, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1553. To amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and

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treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to information regarding pediatric cancers and current treatments for such cancers, establish a national childhood cancer registry, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancer.

H.R. 3890. To amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, expand the number of individuals against whom the visa ban is applicable, expand the blocking of assets and other prohibited activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4841. To approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5501. To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7799. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry 1A.105 protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0346; FRL-8369-3] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7800. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyproconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0149; FRL-8362-9] received May 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7801. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0003; FRL-8578-5] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendments to the Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Portable Fuel Containers [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1000; FRL-8691-6] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7803. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Revisions to New Source Review Rules [EPA-R08-OAR-2007-0645; FRL-8692-1] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7804. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen for a Specific Source in the State of New Jersey; [Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0004; FRL-8576-6] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7805. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155; FRL-8691-2] (RIN: 2060-AO52) received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7806. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1105; FRL-8580-3] received July 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7807. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Rule for Implementation of the New Source Review (NSR) Program for Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM_{2.5}) [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0062; FRL-8566-1] (RIN: 2060-AN86) received May 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7808. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS: Site-Specific Treatment Variance for P and U-Listed Hazardous Mixed Wastes Treated by Vacuum Thermal Desorption at the EnergySolutions' Facility in Clive, Utah [EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0936 [FRL-8565-9]] received May 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7809. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Wayne County Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0097; FRL-8576-4] received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7810. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Waste Management System: Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Amendment to Hazardous Waste Code F019 [EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0984, FRL-8575-4] (RIN: 2050-AG15) received July 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7811. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0228; FRL-8567-4] received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7812. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida; Prevention of Significant Deterioration [EPA-R04-OAR-2006-0130-200814; FRL-8684-4] received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7813. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Exhaust Emission Standards for 2012 and Later Model Year Snowmobiles [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0124; FRL-8684-6] (RIN: 2060-A088) received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7814. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0406, FRL-8684-8] (RIN: 2060-AM74) received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7815. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Nine Metal Fabrication and Finishing Source Categories [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0306; FRL-8683-3] (RIN: 2060-AO27) received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 6225. a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to equitable relief with respect to a State or private employer, with amendments (Rept. 110-778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 6193. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 110-779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6073. A bill to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (Rept. 110-780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6113. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information, with amendments (Rept. 110-781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6322. A bill to amend the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to permit the District of Columbia government to exercise authority over the Public Charter School Board in the same manner as the District government may exercise authority over other entities of the District government (Rept. 110-782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1338. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 110-783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

348. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 63 urging and requesting that the Congress of the United States increase penalties for any person who knowingly hires, or recruits or refers for a fee, for employment within this state, an individual who is not authorized to work in the United States, or who knowingly continues to employ an unauthorized alien; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

349. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to establish a minimum sound level standard for all new automobiles sold in the United States to ensure the safety of the blind and other pedestrians; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

350. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 281 memorializing the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the DNA Backlog Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

351. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 178 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency to review its recovery policies and programs and prepare a report and outline on the social and economic issues involved in the implementation of the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program, as that implementation affects the rebuilding efforts in all coastal Louisiana communities impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

352. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 178 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to improve, modernize, and enhance drainage along the Jefferson Parish and Oeans Parish line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

353. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 148 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to recognize the need for support of the spouses of deceased veterans and the need for housing for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

354. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 177 memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

355. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 117 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide a federal extension of unemployment benefits for those unemployed workers in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

356. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 urging the Congress of the United States to reauthorize and fund the Federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

357. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Con-

current Memorial No. 2003 urging the Congress of the United States to use as guiding principles the sovereignty of the United States and the best interest of the citizens of the United States on matters relating to the adoption of treaties and agreements with foreign governments and organizations of foreign governments; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 333: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HODES, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 1589: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 2842: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 5032: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 5840: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 5951: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 6163: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 6274: Mr. SALLI.

H.R. 6490: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 6520: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 6566: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H. Res. 888: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Res. 1329: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H. Res. 1332: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Res. 1361: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

299. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Commercial Development Board of the City of Chickasaw, Alabama, relative to a Resolution supporting Northrup Grumman and its efforts to build the KC-30 Tanker; to the Committee on Armed Services.

300. Also, a petition of the Proposition One Committee, relative to requesting support for H.R. 1826, the "Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Conversion Act of 2007"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.